

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 709

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Sharon Criss upon her top ten ranking in the 2012 graduating class at Lewis County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Sharon Criss is one such exceptional student who recently ranked in the top ten of the 2012 graduating class at Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Criss has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Sharon has maintained an exemplary grade point average, the seventh-highest ranking in her class; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Criss has graciously donated her time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular activities, serving as secretary for both the Beta Club and the JTG and maintaining an active interest in her music and horseback riding hobbies; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Sharon is the recipient of numerous subject awards, including a Spanish I award and the Tennessee Scholar award; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Criss's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, where she plans to major in math; and

WHEREAS, Sharon's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Ken and Cora Criss, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2012 Lewis County High School top ten student Sharon Criss on her impressive academic achievement, applauding her seventh-place ranking and extending to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.